

Morning Highlights

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Five Emergency Fire Fighter (EFF) crews left this morning to go to the Rattlesnake Complex in Idaho. The crews leaving are: Hooper Bay #3, Hooper Bay #2, Upper Kalskag, Shageluk, and Nondalton #2. They are the ninth group of EFF crews to go outside of Alaska to wildland fire incidents this summer.
- No new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) Monday. Currently 16 fires are active in Alaska, none are staffed. AICC reports that so far this year 280 fires have burned nearly 269,805 acres statewide.

**Estimated Number of AK Resources
Assigned to L-48 Wildland Fire Incidents:**

Over 725 Personnel

-Last Updated 8/29/06-
(Number may vary as personnel are mobilized
and demobilized)

To view a map of large incidents visit:
http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lq_fire2.php

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov>
 - Map of Current Fires: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>
 - Situation Report: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>
- National Fire Situation: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>
- Creating Defensible Space: <http://firewise.org/> and <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.pdf>
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, <http://511.alaska.gov>
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/>
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm>
- National Parks Service: www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm
- National Weather Service: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: <http://www.fws.gov/fire/>
- USDA Forest Service: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/>
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: <http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc>
- Federal Aviation Administration: <http://www.faa.gov>

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